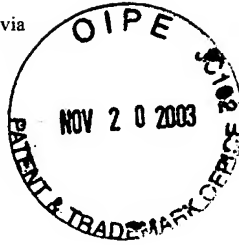


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Application No.: 10/077,425

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.132, I submit to the U.S. Patent Office the following facts in support of the non-obviousness of my claims pending in the above-referenced patent application.

I, Tena Youngblood, declare:

1. All statements made in this Affidavit of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

2. I understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

3. In response to the Office action mailed June 17, 2003, I respectfully submit this Declaration to traverse the rejections of claims 1-15.

4. At the time of my invention I was living in a trailer in Guerneville, California.
5. I needed a motion-sensing light for outdoor nighttime use.
6. I wanted a motion-sensing light that did not require the expense and effort of running permanent electrical wiring and installing an electrical box, and did not want to permanently mount a motion sensing light on my trailer.
7. I wanted a motion-sensing light that I could take with me when I moved.
8. In approximately November of 2001, I went to major hardware stores in my area, including YARDBIRDS HOME CENTER, HOME DEPOT, SANTA ROSA TOOL & SUPPLY, INC., POST TOOL, and HARBOR FREIGHT TOOL to try and buy a portable motion sensing light suitable for outdoor use.
9. I looked at over one hundred motion-sensing lights, but did not see any see any portable motion-sensing light for outdoor use.
10. I asked several clerks in at least some of the hardware stores listed in section 8 if they had seen or were aware of a motion sensing light that I could just plug into an electrical socket and use outdoors. None of the clerks I spoke with was aware of such a product.
11. I decided to design and build a portable motion sensing light for my own use outside of my trailer.
12. When my next door neighbor saw my light, he immediately wanted one too.

13. I soon had requests for several more lights.

14. I returned to YARDBIRDS HOME CENTER and bought parts to make several lights. The clerk asked me what I was buying all the components for, and when I told him, he also said that he wanted one.

15. In view of the facts provided above in sections 4-14, I believe that my invention addresses an unrecognized need and/or a long-felt need that was not satisfied by conventional products, even though the field of motion-sensing lights has been very crowded for some time.

16. Consumer response to my invention has been and continues to be tremendous. I make each one by hand and I have sold over one hundred portable motion-sensing lights in Sonoma County, California.

17. I believe that the demand for my lights is primarily attributable to the features of the claimed invention because I have not done any extensive amount of advertising. I painted my product name and telephone number on the back of my van, and provide business cards with my lights. Other than that, I have not spent any money on advertising.

18. Many of my sales come from word-of-mouth, and I have had several customers come back to buy more lights after they have seen how useful my invention is.

19. In view of the facts provided in sections 16-18, I believe that my invention is a commercial success because of its features.

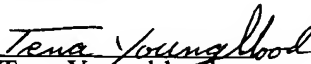
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20. I believe that the foregoing provides secondary factors in support of the conclusion that my invention is not obvious, and I respectfully request reconsideration of my claims.

Sincerely,


Tena Youngblood

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